

House Resolution No. 4131

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Lorene Henry Adkins, who is to be commended for the important role she has played as an "exemplary citizen" of the Ellington community; and

Whereas, Lorene Adkins came into this world in Ellsinore on January 23, 1917, as the tiny infant daughter born to Rollin and Ida, and graduated an Ellington Whippet in 1934; and

Whereas, in 1936, Lorene embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her high school sweetheart, Clyde Henry, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared twenty-six years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1962; and

Whereas, Lorene was fortunate to find love once again when she married her former classmate, Ray Adkins, whom she met at a reunion and later departed this world in 2002; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and loving mother, Lorene Adkins enjoyed a successful teaching career with the Lesterville Schools and at the young age of fifty-four she received her Master's degree from Drury University, following which she taught special education at Ellington; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who loves to read, garden, walk, and volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce, Lorene Adkins has been abundantly blessed with the love of her two children, Fred and Sue; and her two four-legged friends, Pepper and Smoky Joe:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lorene Adkins at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lorene Henry Adkins.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4131, adopted June 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker